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For: SILICON CARBIDE POWER METAL-OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD  
EFFECT TRANSISTORS HAVING A SHORTING CHANNEL AND  
METHODS OF FABRICATING SILICON CARBIDE METAL-OXIDE  
SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS HAVING A  
SHORTING CHANNEL

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed October 6, 2004 (the "Official Action").

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for net addition of claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.